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(TEXT) HAVANA--NEW PROOF OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM'S CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST FREE CUBA WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE TODAY. THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR ANNOUNCED THE DESTRUCTION OF AN UNDERGROUND COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION WHICH CALLED ITSELF THE MRP--"POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT."

DIRECTED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, IT ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE OPERATIONS IN CUBA AND PREPARED ATTEMPTS ON THE LIFE OF FIDEL CASTRO AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS THE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1960 WITH FORMER MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS MANUEL RAY RIVERO--WHO TURNED TRAITOR TO HIS PEOPLE--AT THE HEAD. AFTER FAILURE OF THE INTERVENTION AGAINST CUBA IN APRIL, RAY WAS DISMISSED AND REPLACED BY ONE IGNACIO GONZALES DE MENDOZA, NOW IN THE UNITED STATES, AND BY THE "NATIONAL COORDINATOR" OF THE MOVEMENT, R. GONZALEZ, WHO WAS ALSO THE LEADER OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY "CATHOLIC YOUTH" ORGANIZATION. GONZALEZ HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY CUBAN SECURITY ORGANS.

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IN JULY, AFTER THE ROUT OF THE INTERVENTIONISTS AND THE ARREST OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY UNDERGROUND, THE CIA SENT ONE OF ITS AGENTS TO CUBA, ONE P. MEDERES, TO REORGANIZE THE MRP AND OTHER COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GROUPS AND SUPPLY THEM WITH ARMS, EXPLOSIVES, AND MONEY. THIS AGENT, ARRESTED BY STATE SECURITY ORGANS, HAD BEEN BRIEFED IN THE UNITED STATES BY CIA OFFICIALS GENERALS (BOWLING) AND TAYLOR.

THE RECENT INTENSIFICATION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES BY THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY UNDERGROUND IN CUBA IS A COMPONENT PART OF THE PLAN FOR A NEW ARMED AGGRESSION, THE CUBAN ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS. THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARING A NEW INVASION OF OUR COUNTRY. IT IS PLANNING TO USE AS MERCENARIES CUBANS, CITIZENS OF LATIN AMERICAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CUBANS AND PUERTO RICANS WHO HAD SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN THE AMERICAN ARMY. THEY ARE BEING TRAINED IN CAMPS IN FLORIDA, CENTRAL AMERICA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND ON THE PUERTO RICAN ISLAND OF VIEQUES. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS ALSO PLANNING TO USE THE GOVERNMENTS OF GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA, AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AGAINST CUBA.

IT IS TO THIS END THAT MEETINGS ARE BEING CONVENED OF THE LEADERS OF THEIR ARMIES, AND OF U.S. AMBASSADORS IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF CHESTER BLOWLES. THE CIA SUPPLIED THE MRP LEADERS WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON NUMEROUS ACTS OF TERROR AND SABOTAGE WHICH WERE STARTED IN SEPTEMBER. THE CLIMAX OF THIS CIA PLAN WAS TO HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PREMIER CASTRO.

CUBAN SECURITY AGENCIES, ASSISTED BY THE WORKING PEOPLE, FRUSTRATED THIS PERFIDIOUS PLAN. ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE PLOT, EXCEPT ONE WHO ESCAPED FROM CUBA, WERE ARRESTED. THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR ALSO EXPOSES THE UNSAVORY ACTIVITY OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN CUBA WHO MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE MRP.

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CUBAN TELEVISION AND RADIO TRANSMITTED A STATEMENT BY "THE NATIONAL MRP COORDINATOR, GONZALEZ, WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY SECURITY AGENCIES. GONZALEZ CONFIRMED THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION AND LEADING ROLE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE CIA IN THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY TERRORIST AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN CUBA. THE WEAPONS, HE SAID, WERE DELIVERED TO THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES BY THE CIA ON SHIPS, IN PLANES, AND FROM THE U.S. NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO.